

John H. Lippard, contesting seat of W. H. Pyle, senator elect from Twentieth Senatorial District.

Robert K. Smith, contesting the seat of John G. Bell, senator elect from Thirteenth Senatorial District.

On motion of Senator Rawson the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, Wednesday, February 9, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Flanagan presiding.

Roll called; quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Thereupon Amos Clark came forward and took the required oath qualifying him as a senator.

On motion of Senator Flanagan, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, Thursday, February 10, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Flanagan presiding.

Roll called; quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Whereupon the following named senators elect came forward and qualified, viz: J. P. Douglas, H. J. Evans, Samuel Evans.

The Senate then went into an election of officers, with the following result:

For Secretary of the Senate, C. C. Allen received eighteen votes.

For Secretary of the Senate, Milican received two votes.

C. C. Allen, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

For First Assistant Secretary, C. Jones received sixteen votes.

Eldridge Perry received nine votes.

C. Jones, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected First Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

For Second Assistant Secretary, J. M. Hart received seventeen votes.

Scipio McKee received five votes.

J. M. Hart, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected Second Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, J. M. Gibbs received sixteen votes.

W. B. Price received eight votes.

J. M. Gibbs, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Powell received fifteen votes.

C. C. Doyle received seven votes.

J. M. Swisher received three votes.

Thomas Powell, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

For Doorkeeper, J. P. McKnight received nineteen votes.

J. M. Hamilton received five votes.

C. W. Deison received one vote.

J. P. McKnight, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected Door-keeper of the Senate.

For Assistant Door-keeper, Eli Green received seventeen votes.

J. M. Hamilton received two votes.

Vincen McGraven received three votes.

Eli Green, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected Assistant Door-keeper of the Senate.

For Engrossing Clerk, J. M. Page received twenty votes.

L. E. Edwards received five votes.

Milican received one vote.

Cummings received one vote.

J. M. Page, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

For Enrolling Clerk, G. R. Spaulding received seventeen votes.

A. J. Harroll received seven votes.

G. R. Spaulding, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

For Postmaster, J. M. Kaumhimer received sixteen votes.

A. P. Harrall received one vote.

J. M. Kaumhimer, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the duly elected Postmaster of the Senate.

Messengers—John Braikner received eighteen votes.

Allen Johnson received eighteen votes.

W. A. Simms received five votes.

Lemmell Chambers received one vote.

John Braikner and Allen Johnson, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared the duly elected messengers of the Senate.

For Porters—Daniel Sellers received seventeen votes.

T. H. Beck received seventeen votes.

Lemmell Chambers received three votes.

Daniel Sellers and T. H. Beck, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared the duly elected porters.

Phonographic Reporter—S. G. Wilson was nominated and elected by acclamation, and was declared the duly elected reporter of the Senate.

Resolution of A. J. Evans :

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint additional messengers or pages as the necessity of the Senate may require.

Adopted.

Senator Parsons moved that a committee of three be appointed to report to the House the complete organization of the Senate.

Carried.

The President appointed Senators Parsons, Bowers and Douglas on said committee.

Report of committee :

Committee report that the House had adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Senator Saylor, Senate adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.
